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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Roberto Padovani) For: Method and Apparatus for
Serial No.: 08/858,245) Optimization of a Cellular
Filed: May 19, 1997) Network
Group Art Unit: 2745

AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attention: N. Vo, Examiner

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from January 21, 2000 to February 21, 2000.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

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